

House	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER	Message of the Day	0.38 - percent of across-the-board savings GOP won to eliminate waste, fraud and abuse.
Republican	DAILY BRIEFING	Eliminating waste, fraud and abuse in government spending to protect 100% of the Social Security trust fund.	
Conference	Thursday, November 18, 1999 – 7:31 AM		

Events	TODAY – 11/18	Tomorrow – 11/19	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: D.C., consolidated appropriations, CR, work incentives, suspensions, adjournment; * Hastert, Watts, Armey, DeLay, others news conference on Republican accomplishments; * Crane to speak at Tax Foundation conference on marginal tax rates; * Shuster to attend National Press Club book fair and authors' night; * Houghton, Kolbe to attend ESI, CELI discussion on WTO. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Terry to keynote Douglas County Republican dinner; * McKeon to attend Bush of Texas speech at Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, Calif.; * Frelinghuysen to speak to Florham Park, N.J., Rotary Club, Mt. Lakes, N.J., seniors group; * Smith of Texas to attend memorial service for Center for Immigration Studies employee Estrada. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 11/20 Sweeney to attend juvenile diabetes research event in N.Y.; * 11/22 Ganske to speak to high school students via interactive, real-time video system; * 11/22 Frelinghuysen to speak to the N.J. Orthopedic Society; * 11/22 Horn, Morella news conference on Y2K report card; * 11/23 Frelinghuysen to speak to the Morris County, N.J., Freeholders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: CR, suspensions; * Watts appeared on MSNBC's "Watch it" on GOP budget victories; * Armey, Goodling, Hoekstra, McKeon, Castle news conference on education; * Mica subcommittee on Cuban drug trafficking; * Boehner news conference on stock options; * Goss hearing on CIA's operations directorate. 	<p>ABC World News (Wed.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Egypt accuses U.S. of rushing to judgment 2. Clinton, GOP on verge of budget agreement 3. Dairy issue may halt budget <p>NBC Nightly News (Wed.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Probe focusing on pilot suicide 2. Study confirms benefit of alcohol 3. NBC, Washington Post alliance <p>CBS Evening News (Wed.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hurricane Lenny in Caribbean 2. FBI may not take over probe until next week 3. Yeltsin defends Chechnya war <p>Fox Special Report (Wed.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contests become horse races in N.H., Iowa 2. Clinton continues to audit high percentage of conservatives 3. Clinton prepares for WTO talks <p>Washington Post (Thurs.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Data indicate intentional crash 2. Bishops tighten academic control 3. Plugged-in generation <p>Washington Times (Thurs.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Relief co-pilot at center of EgyptAir probe 2. Yeltsin to justify Chechen strikes 3. Internet warfare concerns admiral <p>New York Times (Thurs.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Congress agrees with White House on spending cuts 2. Bishops vote for stricter ties with U.S. Catholic colleges 3. I.R.A. pledges to help disarm Ulster fighters <p>USA TODAY (Thurs.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bishops adopt guidelines of Faith for Catholic colleges 2. Man of faith and mystery 3. Egypt seeks 'truth' in crash, team to join U.S. probe
Senate GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: D.C., consolidated appropriations; * Coverdell news conference on Colombian drug issues; * Thurmond to attend reception celebrating opening of Hart exhibit; * Hatch to Des Moines to speak at community college forum; * McCain to Nashville for book signing at Walden Books. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: D.C., consolidated appropriations (tent.); * McCain to Atlanta, Ga., to hold book-signing event at Chapter 11 Books. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 11/21 McCain to Phoenix to participate in GOP debate at ASU; * 11/22-23 Grassley to host trade forums for Iowa farmers on WTO meeting; * 12/1 Chafee to participate in Chamber of Commerce meet and greet; * 12/2 McCain to Manchester, N.H., to participate in GOP debate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: bankruptcy reform; * Helms news conference on U.N. payments; * Hatch markup of date rape prevention, Waco investigation, subpoenas; * Frist participated in briefing on minority health care access. 	
Govs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bush of Texas in Iowa to visit elementary school, appear on CNN's "Morning News." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bush of Texas to speak at Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, Calif. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 11/21 Bush of Texas to appear on NBC's "Meet the Press" on presidential politics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bush of Texas unveiled autobiography in Davenport, Iowa. 	
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Istanbul, to attend summit of Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Istanbul; * 11/19-20 To Greece for state visit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 11/20-21 To attend conference for progressive government in Florence, Italy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To Istanbul, visited Grotto of Mary, spoke with patriarch, watched cultural presentation. 	
1st Lady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Turkey to speak on culture, attend OSCE conference, to "listen." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To meet president in Greece for state visit (tent.), to "listen." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 12/7 To N.Y. for Police Athletic League luncheon, to "listen." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Traveled with president to Istanbul, "listened." 	
VP Gore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To Boston for two DNC "soft money" fundraisers, to N.Y. for two more DNC "soft money" fundraisers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To attend Gore 2000 events in Manchester, Claremont, Keene, Bedford, N.H. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 12/10 To Orlando, Fla., to speak at Florida State Democratic Convention with Clinton. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To Atlanta, spoke at United Jewish Communities 1999 General Assembly. 	
Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Riley to present education awards, hold news conference on civics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Riley to hold 1999 New American High Schools awards ceremony. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 11/20 Albright to Greece with president on state trip. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Shalala, Glickman, Reno spoke on children's health insurance. 	
Dems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Brown of Ohio, Baucus to join Houghton, Kolbe discussion on WTO; * Kerrey to join Crane at conference on marginal tax rates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Harkin to celebrate 60th birthday. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 11/20 Gephardt to N.H. to speak at the NHDP Jefferson-Jackson Event; * 12/1 DSCC "soft money" fundraiser in Los Angeles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * DeLauro, Lowey, McCarthy of N.Y., DeGette news conference on guns; * Millender-McDonald news conference on immigrants, census. 	

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